

## 2012 Program Schedule July 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>



Programs are free unless noted otherwise. All programs require reservations BY THE DEADLINE LISTED. Programs with no reservations by the deadline are canceled.

All programs begin at the Visitor Center unless another site is listed.

**Children must be accompanied by an adult (one adult for each three children).**

The age limits are definite – please do not sign up a child who is too young or too old for the program.

Call (931) 648-5526 for reservations.

**\*We reserve the right to cancel some programs in case of extreme heat or inclement weather.**

**Sunday, July 1      11:00 – 11:30 a.m.      THE HUMAN SUNDIAL      Ages 6 - 14**

How can you tell time without a watch? Learn how to tell time by using your shadow, then make a sundial to take home with you.

**RESERVATIONS BY 4:30 June 30.**      Program Leader: Dave Webb, Seasonal Interpretive Ranger

**8:15 – 9:15 p.m.      NIGHT HIKE      All ages**

Walk with us as we explore the woods, cave entrance and lakeshore for nocturnal critters such as owls, deer, frog, bats, raccoons, salamanders and night insects.

**RESERVATIONS BY 4:30 June 30.**      Program Leader: Adam Neblett, Park Ranger

**Monday, July 2      9:00 – 10:30 a.m.      TREES ARE TERRIFIC      Ages 6-adult**

Walk the lake trail with a ranger and learn about some of the common trees you can find in the park and maybe even your back yard.

**RESERVATIONS BY 4:30 June 30.**      Program Leader: Adam Neblett, Park Ranger

**Wednesday, July 4      5:00 - 5:45 p.m.      DON'T BE A BULLY – PLANT NATIVE  
Ages 6 – 14**

Some plants will take over the woods and natural areas – learn what plants you shouldn't have in a garden.

**RESERVATIONS BY 4:30 JULY 2.**      Program Leader: Dave Webb, Seasonal Interpretive Ranger

**Thursday, July 5      11:00 – 12:00 a.m.      BATS      Ages 8 - adult**

Stay indoors, stay cool and learn about *The Secret World of Bats*.

**RESERVATIONS BY 4:30 July 4.**      Program Leader: Dave Webb, Seasonal Interpretive Ranger



**Friday, July 6    10:00 – 10:30 a.m.    CAVE WONDERS    Ages 12 - adult**

Explore the cool cave entrance, look for the critters that call it home. What might we see? Ringneck snakes, cave salamanders, phoebes, spiders, millipedes and others.

**RESERVATIONS BY 4:30 July 4.**    Program Leader: Dave Webb, Seasonal Interpretive Ranger

**7:00-8:30 p.m.    TRAVEL INTO THE PAST    Ages 7-adult**

Did you know that Dunbar Cave was once a popular summer resort? People came from all over to tour the cave, swim in the first concrete pool in town, take a boat ride in the lake, dine at the Idaho Springs Hotel, and then dance the night away to big band music at the cool cave entrance. Take a tour of the park and learn about why people have such fond memories of the Dunbar Cave of times past.

**RESERVATIONS BY 4:30 July 4.**    Program Leader: Adam Neblett, Park Ranger

**Saturday, July 7    2:00 – 2:30 p.m.    ACORN EXTRAVAGANZA    Ages 5 and up**

Learn fun facts about acorns and make an acorn necklace to take home with you.

**RESERVATIONS BY 4:30 July 5.**    Program Leader: Dave Webb, Seasonal Interpretive Ranger

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.    HISTORY OF DUNBAR CAVE    Ages 6 – adult**

Stay cool at this indoor program. We will see what Dunbar Cave used to be, from the Native Americans who called the entrance home, to the first settlers, Resort years, Big Bands and Country Music.

**RESERVATIONS BY 4:30 July 5.**    Program Leader: Adam Neblett, Park Ranger

